Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Requests for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by)))
Des Moines Municipal School District No. 22 Des Moines, New Mexico) File No. SLD-290407
Sweetwater Union High School District Chula Vista, California) File No. SLD-260321
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Austin, Texas) File No. SLD-259018
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service) CC Docket No. 96-45
Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.) CC Docket No. 97-21

ORDER

Adopted: September 19, 2002 Released: September 20, 2002

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

- 1. The Telecommunications Access Policy Division (Division) has under consideration the above-captioned Requests for Review of decisions issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company. These requests seek review of SLD decisions pursuant to section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules.
- 2. The Commission's rules provide that the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) must issue a decision resolving a request for review of matters properly before it within ninety (90)

¹ Des Moines Municipal School District No. 22, filed June 20, 2002; Letter from Lawana Whitten; Letter from Jim Clark, Sweetwater Union High School District, filed June 27, 2002; Letter from Craig A. Abbe, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, filed June 25, 2002 (Requests for Review).

² See Requests for Review. Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

days unless the time period is extended.³ The Bureau requires additional time to review the issues presented. Accordingly, we extend by an additional sixty (60) days the deadline by which the Bureau must take action regarding the instant Requests for Review of decisions by the SLD.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a), that the time period for taking action in the above-captioned Requests for Review IS EXTENDED BY an additional sixty (60) days to November 22, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Des Moines Municipal School District No. 22, Des Moines, New Mexico; to November 25, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Sweetwater Union High School District, Chula Vista, California; to November 23, 2002, for the Request for Review filed by Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Austin, Texas.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a).